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TIME'S ROT.

The Time is an English issue of some merit which appears weekly in Honolulu. The publishers and writers endeavor to accomplish the difficult task of carrying water on both shoulders and being friends to all factions, sects and parties.

Heretofore this has been done in a rather ingenious manner, but in the issue of Saturday the Time branches out in the following rot which has now been used so often by mediocre writers as to become stagnant, stale and stinking.

Time has unbounded faith in the future commercial prosperity of the Republic, but it does not think such prosperity will be advanced by encouraging the publishers of journals whose sole aims seem to be the gratification of private malice at the expense of the public weal. It believes that the time has come for energetic and decisive action with a view toward developing to the fullest extent the natural resources, and that existing social, business or political differences should not be allowed to longer retard our growth.

The Time should cease telling us that "the time has come for energetic and decisive action." It should devote its time to show when and how such action can be made and it should fill its columns with advice and propositions tending to build up the country instead of dealing in generalities and Hayne. Get off your perch, Mr. Time, and tell us how to make a fortune quick and easy.

THEY PROTEST

The Board of Underwriters got a move on this morning and held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, when they emphatically protested against the proposed bill allowing Low Grade Kerosene Oil to be introduced and sold in Hawaii. The resolution was presented to the Senate this morning and will be considered with the bill.

This action of the Underwriters is extremely proper, but we fail to see why no steps have been taken by the Board until this eleventh hour. If THE INDEPENDENT had not taken up the matter in its usual vigorous manner, the prospects are that the obnoxious bill would have been railroaded through the Legislature, and passed, and no attention paid to the evils resulting from it until three or four fire alarms a night, or a few acres of houses or lumber yards burning, would have opened the eyes of the community.

One thing in the history of the bill is characteristic of how things

get done in the Republic. The Senate, after killing the evil measure, resurrected it at the request of the ministry, and after tinkering it a little, passed it. The House of Representatives had originally passed the bill, but when it was received back from the Senate, it received a cold reception and was killed. It now goes to a joint conference committee where it will be met by the resolution of the Underwriters, and where it will finally meet its death.

The bickerings of the Senate and House can be explained and are of small importance. But how do the ministers look who have manipulated and encouraged the measure, and received rebuke and defeat from the Legislature, the Underwriters and the community generally? Another instance of the confidence resting in the cabinet?

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The dinner to the House members captured them. They fought for Olas—and dinner.

There is so much poison and deleterious matter in the saki question that the present session are afraid to handle it.

When will be the Kuhio habeas corpus case be printed? Is it possible that the Gazette Co. has sent it up C. O. D?

It appears that Thurston has inherited Castle's cases as Castle has inherited Thurston's job. Neither of them seem extra pleased with their inheritance.

The cable swindle has gone through. \$10,000 subsidy to pay for the present cable franchise holders' attempts to form a company. Where is the depression?

The beauty of the Volcano Road is gone. According to Senator Baldwin the settlers have already cut the trees down, trusting in the Legislative approval—and they didn't trust in vain.

We suggest that the government goes in a body to see the first performance of the magnetic little Abbott, which is mentioned in another column. She resembles the government in one respect—neither can be moved.

The Press Company has at last printed the joint rules, etc., of the two Houses due by contract on the 12th of July. We cannot congratulate them on its appearance or make up. No doubt, however, it is a good job. Bill for proof-reading and translating amounts to \$189 for 102 pages and cover.

Every wrong THE INDEPENDENT has resisted so far has been amended in the Legislature. Thank God! There are some men in the country who are not working all for self and nothing for the rests. The old Scotch laird celebrated for his penuriousness used to when the cheese was brought in at dessert, say, "Who's for cheese, I'm for none. Tak' it awa'." That's the principle some of our folks act on. Anything they don't want is no good.

The trustees of Kaumakapili Church—perhaps we ought to say the business managers—are mortified that we have exposed their little deal by which they charged the practically widows and orphans of the political prisoners to be benefited by the Manawalea concert 25 percent of the gross receipts, and also forced them to pay for repairs of the staircase, which was rotten, and for the electric lights. The trustees as aforesaid say they offered the lower half of the church free. That is to say the upper half of Kaumakapili is for sale, but the lower half

is free to all. Let them read James 1:27, which says: "Pure religion and undefiled is to visit the fatherless and widow in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

Why should Olas crownland leaseholders receive everything and more than they ask from the Government, and other crown and Government land leaseholders be cinched? What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander! The Olas people took up their lands on lease, well knowing the conditions imposed. So did the plantation and ranch owners take up their leases from the crown or the Government. If the one lot must fulfil the conditions of their leases, why not the other? The whole business is contrary to Sections 2 and 3, Article 1, of the Constitution. The Olas settlers are certainly one class.

The Land Bill is still unconstitutional. Article 95 of the Constitution reads as follows:

"That portion of the public domain heretofore known as Crown Land is hereby declared to have been heretofore, and now to be, the property of the Hawaiian Government, and to be now clear and free from any trust of or concerning the same, and from all claim of any nature whatsoever, upon the rents, issues and profits thereof. It shall be subject to alienation and other uses as may be provided by law. All valid leases thereof now in existence are hereby confirmed."

We didn't make the Constitution. But there it is. And neither the Crown Lands in general nor the Olas crown leasehold lands in particular can be considered in any act touching on other things, by Article 63 of the Constitution, till an act has been passed declaring them public lands or otherwise disposing of them.

When the case of Almira Kahanaui vs. V. V. Ashford, breach of promise, was called in the Circuit Court to-day, a little friendly spat took place between Paul Neumann, who appears for Ashford, and L. A. Thurston, who represents the fair complainant. Mr. Neumann was not ready to proceed with the case and told the court so. Thurston claimed that V. V. had ample time to make deposition before he left the country. Neumann held that his client, who left under peculiar circumstances, of which Mr. Thurston evidently seemed to know nothing, had not been able to make a deposition, but he informed the court Mr. V. V. Ashford most likely would be here at the next term and attend to his case. Upon that statement Mr. Thurston collapsed and the court took the matter under consideration.

It is a great pity that only Mr. Hatch is left of our diplomatic professionals when Mark Twain arrives. The sports up town had hoped to get a lying match between America's most famous story teller and (say) Mr. Castle of Washington. The odds were in favor of the latter backed by the Tiser. Hatch is not in it although he does his best. Mark Twain will appear in Independence Hall, where he, during recess, can talk horses and politics with Senator Wright and others.

The government machine is working at full steam to defend itself against the claims of foreign citizens. The latest move was the precipitate call for Sam Nowlein who had to use horses and steamers to reach Honolulu with all dispatch and then had to tell the disappointed government that he never saw, knew or otherwise was connected with any of the claimants now occupying the attention of our wise men. Get some more "witnesses" from Molokini and Hawaii, dear Smith, Hitchcock, Kinney & Co., and you might get evidence enough to exculpate you from the consequences of your blunders.

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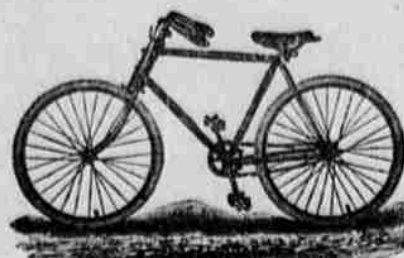
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Timely Topics.



Honolulu, July 22, 1895.

It cannot be denied that the war cloud which hangs over the world at present is getting darker and darker. It is a historical fact that the end of each century has always been fraught with bloodshed and strife, internally as well as externally. The great powers of Europe to-day are making and unmaking alliances of all kinds. The fact is that diplomacy to-day is using every means to postpone the day when the crash must come and gain time for the different countries to prepare themselves for the gigantic struggle which will and must take place before the present generation dates its letters in the year 1900. Turkey is threatened from all sides. The Russian bear is extending his claws and licking his blood-thirsty tongue towards the East and South in anticipation of gain. The passive and cold brother nations who inhabit the Scandinavian peninsula are now glaring ferociously ready to spring at each other's throats. Germany, under its impetuous, indiscreet imperial master, is drifting into the deceptive maelstrom of conquest, and war, in which all past experience, all knowledge gained through the horrors of war are forgotten, and where only false sentiment and sham patriotism are ruling.

And while the giants get ready for the great war their leaders have realized one thing, and that is, that no army will have a show, no militia a chance, except provided with the indispensable bicycle. And no wonder that the monarchical countries of Europe prefer the "Monarch" to any other kind, and supply their "wheeling cavalry" with that favorite brand.

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ON BOARD WILDER'S S. S. "CLAUDE," from Hilo to Honolulu, during August 1st and 2d inst., Three Letters addressed as follows:

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"D. Lycargus, Honolulu."

"D. G. Camarinos, Honolulu."

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